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                  FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                                        No. CV 10-02285 PA (PLAx)
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              Plaintiff,
                                         CONSENT JUDGMENT
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              v.
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   $546,596.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,
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              Defendant.
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         In this action, plaintiff United States of America (the
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   "government") alleges that the defendant $546,596.00 in U.S.
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   Currency (the "defendant currency") is subject to forfeiture
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   (1) pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6) on the grounds that it was
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   furnished or intended to be furnished in one or more exchanges
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   for a controlled substance or listed chemical in violation of 21
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U.S.C. § 841 et seq., and/or constitutes proceeds traceable to

such an exchange and (2) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A) on

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the ground that it constitutes property involved in one or more transactions or attempted transactions in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956 and 1957. Potential claimants Virgilio Gomez Munoz, Claudia Munoz and Pavi, Inc. (collectively, the "claimants") claim an interest in the defendant currency.

The parties have agreed to settle this forfeiture action and to avoid further litigation by entering into this consent judgment.

The Court, having been duly advised of and having considered the matter, and based upon the mutual consent of the parties, HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1355.
- 2. The Complaint states claims for relief pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(6) and 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A).
- 3. Notice of this action has been given as required by law. No appearance has been made in this action by any person, and the time to file claims and answers has expired.
- 4. \$300,000.00 of the defendant \$546,596.00 in U.S. Currency and any interest accrued thereon shall be forfeited to the United States, which shall dispose of the same accordingly to law. The Court deems that all potential claimants other than the claimants admit the allegations of the Complaint to be true, and hereby enters default against all such potential claimants.
- 5. The remaining \$246,596.00 and any interest accrued thereon shall be returned to the claimants within 6 weeks of the entry of this Consent Judgment.
 - 6. The claimants hereby release the United States of

America, the State of California, all counties, municipalities and cities within the State of California, and their agencies, departments, offices, agents, employees and officers, including, but not limited to, the United States Attorney's Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and their employees and agents, from any and all, known or unknown, claims, causes of action, rights, and liabilities, including, without limitation, any claim for attorney's fees, costs, or interest which may be now or later asserted by or on behalf of the claimants, arising out of or related to this action or to the seizure or possession of the defendant currency. The claimants represent and agree that they have not assigned and are the rightful owners of such claims, causes of action and rights. The claimants further represent that to their knowledge, they are the only persons with any interest in the defendant currency. Potential claimants Virgilio Gomez Munoz and Claudia Munoz also represent that each of them has the power and authority to enter into this Consent Judgment on behalf of potential claimant Pavi, Inc.

- 7. The claimants also agree to hold harmless and indemnify the United States, the United States Attorney's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration and their employees from all claims by any third parties to the \$246,596.00 and any interest accrued thereon being returned to the claimants.
- 8. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the seizure of the defendant currency and institution of these proceedings. This judgment shall be construed as a certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

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1	9. The parties shall each bear their own attorney's fees
2	and other costs and expenses of litigation.
3	DATED: July 1, 2010 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
4	UNITED STATES DISTRICT GODGE
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6	The parties consent to judgment and waive any right of
7	appeal.
89	DATED:, 2010 ANDRÉ BIROTTE JR. United States Attorney CHRISTINE C. EWELL
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15	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
16	DATED: , 2010 /s/
17	VIRGILIO GOMEZ MUNOZ Potential Claimant
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19 20	DATED:, 2010/s/ CLAUDIA MUNOZ
20	Potential Claimant
22	DATED:, 2010 <u>/s/</u> PAVI, INC.
23	Potential Claimant
24	Approved as to form and content.
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27 28	BRADLEY WM. BRUNON Attorney for Potential Claimants Virgilio Gomez Munoz, Claudia Munoz and Pavi, Inc.